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by deleting in its entirety all language following the caption, and by substituting instead the following language:

WHEREAS, the issues raised by the current status of adult-oriented establishments are recognized by this General Assembly as critical to the continued well-being and peace of mind of Tennessee's citizens; and

WHEREAS, information presented to the Senate Judiciary Committee was inconclusive and contradictory, leaving a need for further investigation of these establishments and the actions occurring therein; and

WHEREAS, for these reasons, a need is seen for a closer and more substantial inspection of these establishments; now therefore,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. There is hereby created a special joint committee to study the activities and current conditions in adult-oriented establishments.

SECTION 2. The special joint committee shall consist of five (5) members of the House of Representatives and five (5) members of the Senate, to be appointed by the respective speakers, and shall also include the sponsors of the Senate and the House bills.

SECTION 3. The committee members shall be paid as members of the General Assembly are paid for attending legislative meetings as provided in Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-1-106.

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SECTION 4. The committee shall be convened by the member with the most years of continuous service in the General Assembly, and at its first meeting shall elect from its membership, a chair, a vice-chair, and any other officers the committee deems necessary.

SECTION 5. This committee shall have statewide authority to investigate adult-oriented establishments in each of the three Grand Divisions of the State, and shall have all authority granted to legislative committees by Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3, Chapter 3, Part 1. The committee shall report its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the 1996 session of the Ninety-ninth General Assembly no later than February 1, 1996, at which time the committee shall cease to exist.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.